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Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280  
(09010/020001)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1652**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jay Short et al. Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 08/876,276 Examiner: P. Tung  
Filed: June 16, 1997  
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the *final Office Action* mailed on October 10, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to April 10, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>April 9, 2001</u> , in an envelope addressed to:	
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A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed to cover (\$445.00 the fee for the three (3) months Extension of Time and \$155.00 the fee for the Notice of Appeal). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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